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SUBJECT: ZANZIBAR REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE

1. WITH VIRTUALLY ALL DELEGATIONS NOW ON THE ISLAND, ZANZIBAR IS AWASH WITH VISITORS AND VARIOUS CEREMONIES AND FESTIVITIES.

2. MAIN EVENT OF JANUARY 9 WAS VISIT TO PEMBA BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS, WHO WITNESSED OPENING OF THREE SMALL HOTELS, PLUS INAUGURATION OF NEW PEMBA AIRPORT, WHICH CAN HANDLE JETS UP TO DC-9 AND WHICH WAS BUILT AT COST OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS. JUMBE, IN REMARKS AT AIRPORT OPENING, CITED COMPLETION OF NEW PROJECTS AS EVIDENCE THAT PEMBA, NEGLECTED "BY THE SULTANS AND THE BRITISH", WAS NOW BEING GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION AND ABLE TO "PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE BENEFITS OF THE ZANZIBAR REVOLUTION." COMMENT: JUMBE, WHO UNVEILED KARUME STATUE NO. 3 AT PEMBA, UNDERSTANDABLY FAILED TO ADD THAT THE NEGLECT OF PEMBA HAD BEEN CONTINUED AND PERHAPS EVEN INTENSIFIED UNDER KARUME, WHO REGARDED THE NORTHERN ISLAND, THE MAIN CENTER OF OPPOSITION TO THE AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY DURING PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAYS, WITH DISLIKE AND DISTRUST. JUMBE. IN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, HAS MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO CULTIVATE SUPPORT ON PEMBA, TO INCORPORATE IT MORE FULLY INTO ZANZIBAR AFFAIRS, AND HE PERSONALLY HAS SPENT MUCH TIME THERE.

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3. ZANZIBAR'S NEW BWAWANI HOTEL WAS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED JAN. 10. THE HOTEL WAS BEGUN UNDER KARUME, WHO PERSONALLY SELECTED THE SITE (IN A MARSH-AND-MANGROVE AREA ON THE EDGE OF TOWN) AND DESIGNED IT HIMSELF (WITHOUT, HOWEVER, EVER COMMITTING THE PLANS TO PAPER). THE BWAWANI HAS BEEN RUSHED TO COMPLETION, STILL FACES MANY PROBLEMS, AND THE LOCATION IS BAD, BUT HOTEL REPRESENTS MAJOR INVESTMENT (4 MILLION DOLLARS) AND POSSIBLE BASIS FOR EXPANSION OF ZANZIBAR'S CURRENTLY STAGNANT TOURIST PROGRAM. DEDICATING HOTEL, JUMBE PAID HOMAGE TO KARUME, MADE PERFUNCTORY EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO EAST GERMANS WHO INITIALLY ASSISTED ZANZIBARIS IN MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, BUT THEN WENT ON TO STRESS THAT HOTEL HAD BEEN BUILD ALMOST ENTIRELY BY LOCAL LABOR AND EFFORTS.

4. IT IS ASSUMED HERE THAT JUMBE SPEECH SCHEDULED FOR AFTER-NOON OF JANUARY 12, REVOLUTION DAY, WILL CONTAIN WHATEVER OF SUBSTANCE IS TO EMERGE DURING WEEK. ONE LIKELY DEVELOPMENT, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS, IS THAT JUMBE WILL ANNOUNCE RELEASE OF SOME POLITICAL DETAINEES, INCLUDING ALI MUHSIN, MAULIDI MSHANGAMA, AND JAMA ALI ABRAWI. ALL WERE MINISTERS IN THE PRE-REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE ZANZIBAR NATIONAL PARTY WHO FLED TO THE MAINLAND IN JANUARY 1964 AND HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST THERE EVER SINCE. COMMENT: THIS WOULD BE A MAGNANIMOUS RISK-FREE GESTURE TOWARD MEN WHO PRESUMABLY NO LONGER REPRESENT ANY THREAT TO THE GOZ, AND COULD ENHANCE JUMBE'S MORE MODERATE IMAGE AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME.
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